

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (currently amended): A clasp device for attaching to a sheet material, said clasp device comprising:

a male member including a piercing member extended therefrom for piercing through the sheet material, and including a chamber formed therein, and

a female member including a bore formed therein to receive said piercing member of said male member, and to attach and secure said male member and said female member to the sheet material, and to prevent said male member and said female member from being disengaged from the sheet material, said female member including a projection extended therefrom for engaging with and for forcing the sheet material into said chamber of said male member, and for solidly securing the sheet material between said female member and said male member, and said female member including at least one notch formed in said projection, to form at least one spring leg.

Claim 2 (original): The clasp device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said piercing member of said male member includes a first engaging element provided thereon, said female member includes a second engaging element provided thereon and engageable with said first engaging element of said male member, to solidly secure said male member and said female member together.

Claim 3 (original): The clasp device as claimed in claim 2, wherein said first engaging element includes at least one recess

formed in said piercing member of said male member, and said second engaging element includes at least one protrusion formed in said female member, and engageable with said at least one recess of said piercing member.

Claim 4 (original): The clasp device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said piercing member of said male member includes a drill tip provided thereon, for easily engaging through the sheet material.

Claim 5 (original): The clasp device as claimed in claim 4, wherein said drill tip of said piercing member of said male member includes at least one cutting edge formed thereon.

Claims 6, 7 (canceled).

Claim 8 (original): The clasp device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said female member includes at least one depression formed therein for facilitating rotation of said female member relative to said male member.

Claim 9 (original): The clasp device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said male member includes at least one depression formed therein for facilitating holding of said male member.

Claim 10 (original): The clasp device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said male member includes a ring attached thereto for coupling purposes.